

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, OCTOBER 21—
Last 24 hours' rainfall trace; Temperature, max. 83,
min. 72; Weather, Cloudy to clear.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1904.

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PINKERTON SLEUTH UPSETS POLICE STATUS QUO

Brown and Chillingworth Retire and Henry and Hatter Take Charge.

Governor Says That the Laws Needed Enforcement—Brown Takes Situation Gracefully—No More Changes Expected at Present.

High Sheriff Arthur Morgan Brown and Deputy High Sheriff Charles Chillingworth resigned as such officers in the police department yesterday afternoon.

William Henry, former warden of Oahu Prison, and Mr. C. Hatter, a Pinkerton detective, were at once inducted into the offices just vacated.

The action was taken at the instance of Governor Carter, who held a conference with High Sheriff Brown at his office early in the afternoon.

When the Governor, accompanied by Mr. Henry and Mr. Hatter, as well as by Auditor Fisher and his assistant Isaac Sherwood, appeared at the police station, and took possession of the offices, there was consternation in the entire police force. The news spread like wildfire, and when its full purport was realized, the only easy ones were the prison trustees, who had no resignations to offer or to be asked for.

Shortly after the official announcement was made at the police station that High Sheriff Brown and Deputy High Sheriff Chillingworth had resigned, other subordinate officers were not slow to follow their example. Within half an hour the police station had been stripped of its chief officers.

AUDITOR INVESTIGATES.

Auditor Fisher and Mr. Sherwood at once took possession of the office of H. M. Dow, chief clerk to the High Sheriff and began going over the accounts, the purpose being to render a showing of the department's finances to the new High Sheriff.

The resignations of Detective Arthur McDuffie and Detective Dan Renear were made out and are ready for presentation should this formal action be desired by the new hands of the department. Those of Senior Captain Parker

and Lieut. Leslie of the Mounted Police are ready for presentation.

FORM OF RESIGNATION.

The form of resignation handed in by ex-High Sheriff Brown, was as follows:

"Honolulu, October 21, 1904.
"Honorable George R. Carter,
"Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.
"Dear Sir:
"In view of the differences of opinion existing between ourselves concerning the running of the police department of this Territory, I feel that your views on the subject would be better carried out by having you accept at this time my resignation.

"Very respectfully, yours,
"(Signed) A. M. BROWN,
"High Sheriff."

The resignation signed, the High Sheriff drove back to the station and announced the result of the conference. To him the police officers came at once and expressed their regret that the head of the department had encountered the ax. There were sincere protestations from officers who had served with the High Sheriff for many long years.

CHILLINGWORTH NOTIFIED.

The news came as a shock to Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth. His first regret was to his former chief that the latter should be shorn of power. The Deputy was at once surrounded by a crowd of his officers, their number being augmented gradually by other friends, who came to express their regrets. The sentiment of the crowd was that, eliminating all that may have transpired to cause his resignation the department was losing a man whose physical courage was absolutely unquestioned and who had been of great service in running down criminals.

WHAT BROWN SAYS.

High Sheriff Brown, when questioned as to the changes taking place stated that he felt he had done his duty in the best way known to him.

"I have tried during my official career," said he, "to do my duty as I interpreted it. There were differences of opinion between the Governor and myself which apparently could not be adjusted, and I therefore felt compelled to resign."

CHILLINGWORTH DITTO.

"The matter has come to a focus," said he, "and under the circumstances I felt that as I had done my duty to the best of my ability that I could do nothing but resign. When I look back upon the years of hard work in connection with the duties of my office, I must say that I have some regret in leaving the department. I have put in some of the best years of my experience here. I can simply say I have done my best."

THE OLD OFFICERS.

Former High Sheriff Brown became connected with the police department in Feb., 1893, when he became Deputy Marshal under Marshal George Ashley. He was afterwards Deputy Marshal under Marshal Hitchcock. In August, 1895, he was appointed Marshal of the Republic, and when Hawaii became a Territory on June 14, 1900, he was appointed High Sheriff of the Territory. Last year Mr. Brown was elected Sheriff of Oahu on the Republican ticket during the county campaign, but did not serve as such, owing to the County act being declared invalid by the Supreme Court.

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GOVERNOR CARTER AND HIS ADVISERS—EX-HIGH SHERIFF BROWN AT THE FURTHER END OF THE TABLE.

GOVERNOR CARTER'S STATEMENT.

At the Advertiser's request Governor Carter has dictated the following statement of his reasons for making the change in the Police Department:

"In reference to the change in the police department, to allay rumors and false statements, I want to say that the action was brought about by the reports and investigations of a Pinkerton detective of the condition of affairs in Honolulu, and who has now been temporarily made deputy sheriff to assist in reorganizing and bettering the department. The object in making this investigation, which was begun some time ago, was that I wanted a non-partisan and reliable statement of fact. I had previously changed the system of having the High Sheriff report to the Attorney General and had been having the reports made direct to me. I wanted to know positively whether the High Sheriff was carrying out plans that we had agreed upon. The work of the detective resulted in simply showing that the department is not as effective as I believe this community is entitled to and desires. The reason that the change was precipitated at this time was caused by a number of circumstances over which I did not have control and we could not afford to let affairs of the town run as they were. There are no charges to be preferred of any kind that I know of against any members of the police department. I considered it best under all the circumstances to make the changes promptly after having once decided upon them. The position of High Sheriff is an important one and we could not afford to leave it vacant.

"In arranging for a man to come here with Pinkerton's agency I requested an expert in police department work, a man who could tell when he saw an efficient department and knew what a good department was and how it should be run."

DETECTIVES AND SUSPECTS BATTLE TO THE DEATH

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—Detectives attempted to arrest suspected train-robbers last night. In the fight which ensued two detectives and one suspect were shot and killed and two others fatally wounded.

JAPANESE ARE AGAIN TAKING THE OFFENSIVE

A Big Battle is Impending Between The Two Confronting Armies.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Another great battle is imminent. The Japanese are taking the offensive at the Shaki river.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—Twenty thousand additional troops will reach Harbin within three weeks.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

CHEFOO, Oct. 21.—The bombardment of Port Arthur was renewed on the 16th by the Japanese forces. Many buildings and some ships were struck by the Japanese shells. The Russians have been making successful sorties.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21.—General Sakharoff reports that the positions of the two armies in Manchuria remain unchanged. The Russian killed during the recent battle includes General Fabin-ski and seventeen field officers. It is believed that the total of Russian losses in the battle will be under 20,000.

CLEVELAND AND CARLISLE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Grover Cleveland and John C. Carlisle addressed a great Democratic meeting here last evening.

KURDS KILL ARMENIANS.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Kurds have killed over thirty Armenians near Van.

AN AFTERMATH OF POLITICAL RUMORS

Among the rumors that went about last night were that Secretary Jack would resign, that Faxon Bishop would leave the ticket, that ex-Sheriff Brown would file his papers for an independent candidacy to the Senate, that the Republican Territorial Committee would "intervene," and that Brown had removed valuable papers from the Sheriff's office. Jack denied the story about him, Faxon Bishop could not be reached, Brown said he had no idea of running for the Senate and the Republican Committee let nothing drop. As to the papers, ex-Sheriff Brown sent a bundle home but at the request of the Governor had them brought back. Some of them had an immaterial public character and the rest were entirely private. Brown's relations with the Governor are entirely cordial and he is being consulted about the details of reorganization.